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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailedJuly 7, 2010, due for response onOctober 7, 2010, please consider the following amendments and remarks. This response is being filed within five months from the mailing date of the office action. Accordingly, a petition for a two-month extension of time is submitted herewith concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Should the Commissioner determine that any other fee(s) is due or that any credit for overpayment is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee(s) and/or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.